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THE HALLEY FAMILY  
IN  
ENGLAND AND AMERICA

With incidental references to the family of Hawley.

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## Literary and Historical Notes.

### JOTTINGS ABOUT DR. EDMOND HALLEY.

(See cliv. 152; clv. 24).

IN the 'Correspondence and Papers of Edmond Halley,' pp. 255-257; Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1932. (reviewed at clxiii. 143). I mentioned the fact that evidence was wanting as to the exact location and description of the real estate which was still in the astronomer's possession, at the time he made his will, dated 18 June, 1736.

This problem has not, as yet, been solved, but it may not be inappropriate to review some of the data available to us. The astronomer had inherited some real estate from his father, Edmond Halley senior, salter, who died, intestate, *circa* April, 1684, and, perhaps, also, from his grandfather, Humphrey Halley I., vintner, as well as from the latter's son, Humphrey Halley II., who appears to have remained single and died in 1676. Some of the relevant facts appeared in an article on the pedigree of Dr. Edmond Halley, in the *Genealogist*, new series, vol. xxv., pp. 5-14; London, July 1908, to which we refer now, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

Edmond Halley, senior, acquired some properties by direct purchase. In Close Roll 4190, Public Record Office, London, is a reference to an Indenture of 17 April, 1665, re sale of property at Bushey, Hertfordshire, for £150, to Edmund Halley, citizen and salter, of London: (11 S. viii, 306). Precisely what landed properties the senior Edmond may have possessed at the time of his decease, in 1684, we do not know. Some of those properties passed into the hands of his second wife and widow, Joane Halley, who subsequently married one Cleator or Cleeter.

Of the astronomer's birth or baptism, no official entry has been found in any parish register. Searches, in vain, were made in those of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, and of St. Giles, Cripplegate, for 1656 and 1657. At least two contemporaries tell us that he was born, *circa* 1656, O.S. at Haggerston, in the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, "which then consisted of little besides a country house belonging to his father" (*cf.* 10 S. xi. 64, col. 2). We have not discov-

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HALL.

(See also 155; 64, 23)

In the "Literary and Historical Notes" (see also 155; 64, 23) I mentioned the fact that Edmund Hall was waiting on to the great location and description of the great estate which was with in the neighbourhood of London at the time he made his will dated 12 June, 1750.

This problem has not as yet been solved, but it may not be impossible to solve some of the data available to us. The autograph had indicated some very early from his father, Edmund Hall, senior, either who died intestate, some years before, and perhaps when John had been father, Edmund Hall, I. Junior, as well as from the latter's son, Edmund Hall, II, who appears to have succeeded him, and died in 1800. Some of the letters signed to an article on the history of the Edmund Hall, in the "Literary and Historical Notes", vol. x, p. 512; London, 1903, to which we refer now, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

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ered who may, later, have acquired this property. At the same time, the astronomer's father resided in a house in Winchester Street, London, which he, no doubt, owned. I infer that this was, probably, the same as what is now called Great Winchester Street, which is in the parishes of St. Peter-le-Poer and All Hallows, London Wall. My correspondent, to whom I am indebted for this suggestion, called my attention, also, to a Winchester Avenue, which seemed to him to be a modern cutting, in Cripplegate, parish of St. Giles.

It is evident that Edmond Halley, senior, salter, lost much of his property, before his death in 1684. With his widow, Joane, the astronomer had some litigation. In Chancery Proceedings, *Young vs. Halley*, 1693, the younger Edmond complains that his step-mother, Joane, got married again, to one Robert Cleator, of London, gent., and that they had taken up the rentals of the property at Winchester Street, and in Cannon Street, equal to £950. The account shows, amongst other items, small rents of Mr. Ingram and Mr. Leake, £7: paid taxes on the Dog Tavern, Billingsgate, and receipt of 3½ years' rental, Richard Smith, and rent of Dog Tavern.

In 1694, 9 Nov., an action was brought by Robert Cleator, of London, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, (formerly the wife of Edmund Halley, of London, gentleman, who was a citizen and freeman). The latter's estate, part of which was the Dog Tavern, of which Thomas Westerns is landlord, has realised £4,030. The action is against the son, Edmond Halley, the astronomer, and Richard Young (see the *Genealogical Monthly*, vol. i., no. 5, p. 108; London, October, 1929).

The property in Cannon Street probably consisted of a leasehold, for the astronomer, in his will, gives to his two surviving daughters, "the remainder of a Lease of a House in Cannon St., London, now [1736] in the occupation of Mrs. Mary Camm or her assigns."

The astronomer, upon his marriage to Mary Tooke, in 1682, as is well known, took up his residence at Islington, in a house which may have been rented for that purpose, although, so far as we know, it may have been owned by his father. About 1684 the astronomer and his wife removed from Islington to a house in Golden Lion Court, Aldersgate Street, which had been accepted in lieu of a bequest of two hundred pounds to Mrs. Mary Halley, by her uncle, Edward

Toole (clxi. 338). It seems possible that this house may have remained in the astronomer's possession, even so late as 1736, but we have no evidence of that.

Little information appears available to show the places, in London, where the astronomer may have resided between the years 1690 and, say, 1715. We know that he was absent from England during part of that time. He seems to have taken up his residence again in London some years before 1713, when he was elected Secretary to the Royal Society. We are omitting references to letters addressed to Halley, in the care of someone else, for they would seem to have no bearing upon his place of residence. Yet, in passing, it may be of some interest to point out that, in the Portsmouth Collection, in University Library, Cambridge, is a draft of a letter (? dated Cambridge, Oct. 17, 1695) from Newton, addressed "For Dr. Edmund Halley, at Mr. Coxall's, in Packer's Court, in Collman-street." I venture to mention this because a correspondent has expressed the opinion that Packer's Court, Coleman Street, is within one hundred yards of the present (1933) offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and we will remember that Halley, by virtue of his study of the Breslau tables of mortality, has often been called the father of modern life insurance.

In 1716 the astronomer Halley appears, certainly, to have been living in a house located at the corner of Bridgewater Square, Barbican (clxiv. 247; clxv. 15), which, I am informed, is in the parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate. This particular house, therefore, may have been a part of the astronomer's patrimony, and may have continued in his ownership so late as 1736.

When, early in 1720, Halley became the second Astronomer Royal, he removed to Greenwich, where he resided during all the remaining years of his life.

Some reader who is much more familiar with the location of London parishes, and with other related matters, than I can ever hope to become, may be able to throw new light upon the principal subject of the present note, or, indeed, to correct me, if I have drawn any false conclusions or inferences.

The heading of this note is, perhaps, broad enough to permit the inclusion of a few miscellaneous items pertaining to the astronomer Halley. My search for additional letters and other inedited material has continued.







The Librarian of Trinity College, Dublin, under date of 9 Dec., 1933, kindly informs me that the Library does not possess any letters of Dr. Edmond Halley. From the Royal Library at 'S-Gravenhage, has been received a communication, dated Dec. 14, 1933, to the effect that they do not possess any original letters written by Dr. Halley, and that an examination of the catalogues of the University Libraries failed to reveal any. My report of these negative results may save time for some future student of the subject.

There is reason to believe that considerable material concerning the astronomer Halley is in existence, and still awaiting possible publication. I am *not* referring, now, to the Rigaud Papers in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. Any and all clues to the whereabouts of inedited material will be gratefully received. A definitive 'Life' of Halley should be written (preferably by an English astronomer) before 1942, the two hundredth anniversary of his death.

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PART VII.

SOME ENGLISH HALLEYS AND HAWLEYS  
WHO EMIGRATED TO AMERICA .

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In Chancery Proceedings (Hamilton), 12 Feb., 1875  
(179, 79 ) is the pedigree following: (1)

Thomas Halley      =      Elizabeth  
of Peterboro.  
yeoman  
(died circa 1642)

Robert Halley      =      Edith  
(died circa 1658)

Thomas Halley  
(born circa 1655)

It has been suggested that the elder Thomas Halley  
(died circa 1642) may, just possibly, have been a brother of  
Humphrey Halley, vintner, formerly haberdasher, who was the  
grandfather of the famous astronomer bearing that surname.  
We have no evidence of this, one way or the other. Nor  
have we any facts to indicate whether or not the younger  
Thomas Halley (born circa 1655) was identical with, or re-  
lated to, the Thomas Halley, born in England, circa 1662, who  
is mentioned elsewhere as the ancestor of the Halleys in  
Virginia. ( 2 )

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(1) Notes and Queries, (London, ) eleventh series, vol.  
vii., page 204.

(2) 'Colonial Families of the United States,' vol.ii.,  
pp. 302-307; Baltimore, 1911.







In The Gentleman's Magazine, for 1802, part 2, pp. 877-388; (London, September, 1802), appears this "Obituary:"

"July 13. In the prime of life, at Petersburg, in the State of Virginia, America, Mr. Thomas Halley, merchant, a native of Pontefract, Yorkshire."

There was a family of Halley, in Yorkshire, (3) who were, perhaps, the ancestors of the Virginia Halleys. We have no proof of this. Nor do we know of any connection between the Halleys of Yorkshire and those of Derbyshire.

In a book entitled 'Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623 - 1666,' by George Cabell Greer; (Richmond, Virginia: W.C. Hill Printing Co., 1913), we find, on page 143, these entries:-

Halley, Merciful, 1635, by Capt. Adam Thoroughgood,

Halley, Joseph, 1637, by James Berry, Accomack County.

Halley, John, 1656, by Major Wm. Lewis.

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(3) Notes and Queries, (London, 1928), vol. 155, p. 116.







The surnames "Halley" and "Hawley" were spelled rather indifferently and were, at times, used almost interchangeably, during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, although there were, at least, two distinct and separate families bearing those names respectively.

Burke's 'Peerage and Baronetage,' (80th edition), page 1115, (London, 1921), mentions one James Hawley, of Brentford, county Middlesex, born in 1558, who married twice, and had "several children, some of whom settled in America." (4)

It is said that the town of Hawley, Massachusetts, was settled by one Hawley who married a Mary E. Peake. (5) We do not know of any connection between this Hawley, and the Joseph Hawley, who is said to have been born at Parwich, Derbyshire, in 1609; emigrated from England to America, in 1629 or 1630, and settled at Stratford, Connecticut, where he was the first town recorder. He was Deputy of the General Court, 1665-1687, and died in 1690. He married, in 1646, Katharine Birdsey, who died in 1692. These facts about Joseph Hawley, of Stratford, Connecticut, are gathered from various sources (6). Many of his descendants are living now in America.

According to a tradition, there were three brothers surnamed Hawley, of whom, it is said, one settled in Massachusetts, one in Virginia and one went further south. (7) The Halleys in Virginia used and still use the old pronunciation "Hawley," which, indeed, was the pronunciation of the surname of the famous astronomer, during his own life-time. The Kentucky descendants of the Virginia Halleys, however, pronounce the name with a short "a", making it rhyme with "Sally."

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(4) Cf. Notes and Queries, (London, 1933), vol. 165, p. 16.





Mr. George Sherwood's 'American Colonists in English Records,' first series, page 23, (London, 1932), contains some references to "The Ark," sailing to Maryland, in September, 1633, with a pinnace called "The Dove." Mention is made of Gabriel Hawley, of London, gent., aged 34, in 1635, who had lived in Virginia ten months. His name appears, also, as Gabriel Halley. Reference is made to "Mr. Jerome Hally."

The 'State Papers -- Domestic,' edited by Bruce, contain the entries following:

1635. Sir John Harvey and Mr. Halley (of Virginia and Maryland respectively) say to Whitehall (London) Council that Public Mass exists in Maryland.

1636. Mr. Halley (of Maryland) to notice payments of the "Black George."

These latter entries, however, refer to the family of Hawley, properly so named, rather than to that of Halley.(8)

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(5) Notes and Queries, (London, 1916), 12th series, vol. i., page. 9.

(6) 'The Compendium of American Genealogy,' vol. v., p. 765 passim; see, also, ibid., Index.

(7) Notes and Queries, (London, 1916), 12th series, vol. i., page 9.

(8) Ibid., (1933), vol. 165, page 16.





Among some of the Halleys, in Virginia, there is a tradition, that, from England, came "three brothers," one of whom settled in Massachusetts, one in Maryland and the other in Virginia or further south. (2)

We have not been able to confirm this tradition by documentary evidence. We have already shown that the surnames "Halley" and "Hawley" were often interchangeable and, sometimes, pronounced alike. The spelling of surnames even so late as the seventeenth or eighteenth century was far from uniform.

Of the Halleys or Hawleys in Maryland, we find very little information. Jerome Hawley, one of the gentlemen in attendance upon Queen Henrietta Maria, was a Councillor of Maryland, circa 1630-1637. (3) He was a brother of Henry Hawley, who, for many years, was Governor of Barbadoes, and of William Hawley, a squire, in 1650, of the Protestant Declaration of Maryland. He was, also, a brother of James Hawley, of Bramford (? Brantford), county Middlesex, England. He may have been identical with the Jerome Hawley, in Northumberland county, Virginia, in 1655; (Westmoreland County, Virginia, not having then, as yet, been created). Jerome Hawley was one of the first

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- (1) Based, largely, upon data supplied, circa 1927, by Mr. Henry I. Hutton, of Warrenton, Virginia, who had long been collecting material relating to the early history of the Halley family, in Virginia. See Notes and Queries, (London, 1915), 11th series, vol. xii., p. 339; ibid. (1916), 12th series, vol. i., pp. 9, 187.
- (2) ibid., (1916), 12th series, vol. i., p. 9.
- (3) Virginia Historical Magazine, vol. ix., pp. 170-171.





settlers at Port Tobacco, Maryland. This is on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, opposite the place, in Virginia, where, as shall be seen directly, James, Henry and Edward Halley settled, at about the same time ( ? circa 1630 - 1637 ) .

This Jerome Halley was, no doubt, identical with the "Mr. Halley of Maryland," mentioned in the 'State Papers - Domestic,' edited by Bruce, as shown in our Part VII.

Jerome Halley (or Hawley) probably married and had issue. Some of his possible descendants may be among the unidentified Halleys (Hawleys) mentioned in the miscellaneous notes collected by Mr. Henry I. Hutton, of Warrenton, Virginia, but not accessible to us now.

We come next to the Halleys in Virginia, who, invariably, pronounce the name like "Hawley." There were three Hawley brothers, Edward, Henry and James, at Nomony, Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1665. Nomony is only a short distance from that section of Westmoreland County where Thomas Halley settled. The latter may have been related to the three Hawley brothers at Nomony, who bore the Christian names that have been used by the Virginia Halleys for several generations.

James, Henry and Edward Halley (their surname sometimes takes this form), had several grants of land in Westmoreland county, Virginia, from Governor William Berkley, at various times, from 1665 to 1710, for transporting settlers from England to Virginia. We regret the absence of any information concerning their descendants.





We must, therefore, commence our formal tabulation of the genealogy of the Halleys in Virginia, with:

(1) Thomas Halley, who was born in England, circa 1662, and was the progenitor of a large and representative branch of that family in Virginia. In the 'Diary,' (4) of Henry Simpson Halley (1789-1872), a great-grandson of the above named Thomas, it is recorded that the latter was born in Wales, but we have no other authority for this statement.

(1) Thomas Halley emigrated from England, circa 1679 or before, for his name appears in the Parish Register, in 1679, of the place now known as Truro parish. He settled on Dogue Run, a small stream which empties into the Potomac River, just below Mount Vernon, then in Westmoreland County. Here he built a log cabin wherein he and his good wife reared their family.

At that time, circa 1679, Alexandria was an Indian village. While Thomas Halley was living on Dogue Run, he was captured by some of the neighboring Indians, tied, and carried up the Potomac River to the place which is now Harper's Ferry. One night, after he had been securely tied and placed for the night, between two Indians, they all fell asleep. As the Indians slept, he picked up a mussel shell, cut the rope with which he was bound, slipped from between his two companions, and taking the trail, homeward, arrived in safety before he was overtaken. The Indians reached his log cabin a few hours after his arrival. They looked in and said: "Tom, is that you?" Strange to relate, they did not try to harm him, but each and all filed away

(4) The 'Diary' was, in 1927, in the possession of Mr. Henry I. Hutton, of Warrenton, Virginia.





quietly to their own haunts. This incident is recorded in the 'Diary' of Henry Simpson Halley ( 1789 - 1872 ) .

(1) Thomas Halley married, but the name of his wife has not been found. We do not know whether he was married in England or America. If in England, he must have returned there after settling in Virginia, because he was, presumably quite young when he emigrated from England, circa 1679. If his son, James, was born in England, as shown elsewhere, (5) it would prove that he (Thomas) did return to England, for James Halley was born in 1707, twenty-eight years after his father, Thomas, first came to Virginia. Of Thomas Halley's family, we have no authentic record, save of the one child, James.

(2) James Halley, the son of Thomas Halley just mentioned, was born June 14, 1707, possibly in England. James Halley was a prosperous planter. At the time of his death, in 1792, he owned several plantations, and quite a number of slaves.

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(5) 'Colonial Families of the United States,' vol. ii.,  
page 302; Baltimore, 1911.





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(2) James Halley died at his home "Pleasant Green," near Fairfax Court House, July 6, 1792. He married Elizabeth Simpson (daughter of Richard Withers Simpson) who was born November 8, 1717, and died July 22, 1785. James Halley and Elizabeth, his wife, had issue:

- (3) i William, died in 1806, in the 85th year of his age.
- (4) ii. James II., died in his 92nd year.
- (5) iii. John.
- (6) iv. Richard.
- (7) v. Francis.
- (8) vi. Henry Simpson.
- (9) vii. Mary Mountjoy.
- (10) viii. Susan.
- (11) ix. Sallie (or Sarah)
- (12) x. Sybil, who married Jesse Peake. (6)
- (13) xi. an infant, died.
- (14) xii. an infant, died.

We deeply regret that the valuable and extensive collections made by Mr. Henry I. Hutton, of Warrenton, Virginia, relative to later generations, are no longer available. One can only hope that they have not been destroyed. Some other particulars, however, have appeared, in type, elsewhere. (7)

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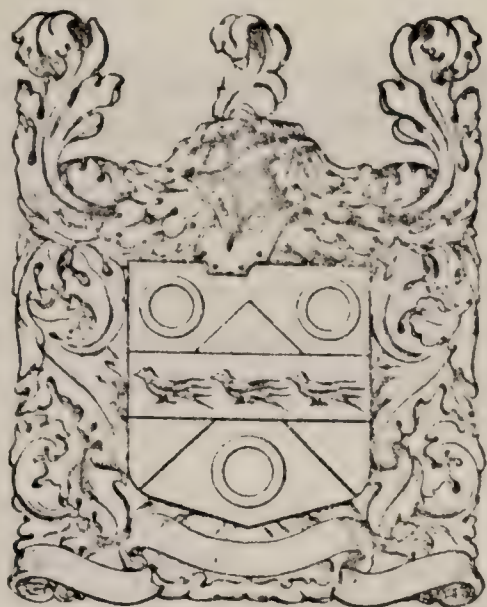
## Halley

**S**AMUEL HAMPTON HALLEY, A. B., M. D., of Lexington, Ky., *b.* in Scott Co., Ky., 21st Sept. 1871; *m.* in Louisville, Ky., 16th Nov. 1898, Katharine Anderson HELM, *b.* 7th Sept. 1876, dau. of James Pendleton and Pattie Anderson (KENNEDY) HELM.

SAMUEL HAMPTON HALLEY is a physician and planter of Fayette Co., Ky.; A. B. Washington and Lee University, Va., 1893; M. D. Central University of Kentucky, 1898.

## ISSUE

- I. James Helm, *b.* 26th Aug. 1899; *d.* 10th June. 1900.
- II. Katharine Anderson, *b.* 20th Apr. 1901; *d.* 31st Dec. 1901.
- III. Alice Bell, *b.* 2d Jan. 1903.
- IV. Pattie Helm, *b.* 1st Mar. 1905; *d.* 23d Apr. 1910.
- V. Anne Hampton, *b.* 24th Oct. 1907.



## Lineage

THOMAS HALLEY, the father of James HALLEY, was *b.* about 1662, in England, and *d.* when about 88 years of age, *i. e.*, circa 1750. It is believed that he was descended from a near kinsman, probably an uncle, of Sir Edmund HALLEY, *b.* 1656, *d.* 1741; noted mathematician, and the astronomer who first accurately calculated the orbit of the comet which bears his name.

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JAMES HALLEY, *b.* 14th June, 1707, in England; *d.* 6th July, 1792, in Fairfax Co., Va. James HALLEY emigrated to America about the year 1735; was a prosperous planter of Virginia; *m.* in Fairfax Co., Elizabeth SIMPSON, *b.* 8th Nov. 1717, *d.* 22d July, 1785.

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- I. William, *d.* in 1806, in the 85th year of his age. *m.* Catharine ———. He had only one child, a son, Henry Simpson HALLEY, who went to England to accomplish his education, but was lost in a shipwreck. At his death, William HALLEY had a good estate, owning nearly one hundred negroes.
- II. James II, *d.* in his 92d year, being a stout, healthy man until just before his death.





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## 1. James, III.

III. John, *m.* Susan Anne HART, and *d. s. p.* in his 92d year. He was one of the earliest pioneers of Kentucky, settling at Boonesboro. He established the first store, planted the first orchard, and was the first man in Kentucky to ship a cargo of tobacco to New Orleans. It was floated in 1783 on flat-boats down the Kentucky, Ohio and Mississippi rivers to its destination. It is said that he shipped the first tobacco to England from Kentucky, and imported into Kentucky the first goods direct from England and France. He was in France in 1792 during the Revolution. A diary kept by him of his river trip to New Orleans in 1783 is preserved in the family.

IV. Richard, *d.* in 1816, in Winchester, Ky., about 66 years of age.

V. Francis, the fifth son, *d.* in 1817, in Richmond, Ky.

VI. HENRY SIMPSON HALLEY, *b.* 18th May, 1762; *d.* 28th Nov. 1838, of whom below.

VII. Sarah, *d.* about the age of 80 years; *m.* ——— HANEY.

VIII. Sybil, *m.* Jesse PEAKE.

IX. Mary, *m.* ——— CRUMP.

X. Susan, *m.* William SAID.

## ISSUE (AMONG OTHERS)

## 1. Elkanah SAID, the eldest son.

HENRY SIMPSON HALLEY, *b.* 18th May, 1762, in Fairfax Co., Va.; *d.* 28th Nov. 1838; *m.* 8th June, 1786, Elizabeth HAMPTON, *b.* 21st Sept. 1762, *d.* 24th Sept. 1824, dau. of John HAMPTON, by his wife, Margaret PIERCE. William PIERCE, grandfather of Elizabeth HAMPTON, is said to have been an English nobleman, who came to Westmoreland Co., Va., in 1710. Henry Simpson HALLEY was a well-to-do farmer, his plantation being known as "Pleasant Green." He was a neighbor of General WASHINGTON, served as a volunteer under him at the age of seventeen, and was with him at the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Like all of his family, he *d.* suddenly, being well and strong and cheerful until a very short time before his death.

## ISSUE

I. John Hampton, *b.* 5th Jan. 1788; *m.* 26th Jan. 1826, Catherine COFFIN, who *d.* within less than a year after marriage.

II. Henry Simpson, Jr., *b.* 2d Oct. 1789; *m.* 26th Sept. 1816, Elizabeth REID.

III. Mary M., *b.* 3d Mar. 1791; *d.* 21st Apr. 1826; *m.* 11th Jan. 1816, John REID.





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1. Martha Ann REID.
2. Mary Elizabeth REID.
3. Catherine Frances REID.
4. Lucretia REID.
- IV. James Madison, *b.* 25th Nov. 1792; *m.* 4th July, 1821, Elizabeth SIMPSON.
- V. Catherine Templeman, *b.* 29th July, 1794; *m.* 1st Oct. 1816, Edmund PAYNE.
- VI. Frances, *b.* 16th June, 1796; *m.* (firstly) 11th Jan. 1816, John DE BELL; *m.* (secondly) ——— WILCOXEN.
- VII. SAMUEL HALLEY, *b.* 29th Apr. 1798, in Fairfax Co., Va.; *d.* 30th July, 1872, in Lexington, Ky.
- VIII. Elizabeth, *b.* 13th May, 1800; *m.* ——— BURKE.
- IX. Thomas S., *b.* 25th July, 1802; *d.* 17th Oct. 1826.
- IX. Margaret Pierce, *b.* 18th Mar. 1805; *m.* 18th Mar. 1828, Allen N. ELKIN.

SAMUEL HALLEY, *b.* 29th Apr. 1798, in Fairfax Co., Va.; *d.* in Lexington, Ky., 30th July, 1872. Before coming to Kentucky, he served as a Deputy Marshal of the District of Columbia, and was, also, for a short while, a merchant in Alexandria, Va. In 1824, removed from Virginia to Madison Co., Ky., locating on a farm which included the site of old Fort Boonesboro. Here all of his children, except the eldest, were *b.* Prior to the Civil War, he purchased a farm still owned by the family, known as "Halleywood," near Payne's Depot, in Scott Co., Ky., and to this estate he removed, with his wife and unmarried children, from Boonesboro. *m.* 8th May, 1827, in Clark Co., Ky., Miriam ELKIN, *b.* 17th Nov. 1804, *d.* 28th July, 1874, dau. of Zachariah ELKIN, son of Rev. Robert ELKIN, one of the earliest and most prominent pioneer Baptist preachers of Kentucky, by his wife, Mary FLETCHER.

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- I. Elizabeth Thomas, *b.* 20th Feb. 1828, at "Pleasant Green," Va., her grandfather's homestead; *m.* 1st May, 1850, Andrew J. TRIBBLE, *d.* 4th June, 1887, a prosperous farmer of Madison Co., Ky. She *d. s. p.* near Donerail, in Scott Co., Ky., 20th Feb. 1910.
- II. Mary Margaret, *b.* 10th Aug. 1829, at Boonesboro, Ky.; *m.* 18th Jan. 1849, Rufus Lisle of "Lisland," near Lexington, Ky., *b.* 29th June, 1818, *d.* 15th Nov. 1891, son of James LISLE of Clark Co., Ky. He was a very successful farmer, business man, and breeder of noted thoroughbred horses. Was also one of the founders of the Fayette National Bank, of Lexington, Ky.

## ISSUE

1. Samuel Lisle, *b.* 17th Nov. 1827; *d.* 10th Dec. 1875.
2. James Lee, *b.* 12th Jan. 1850; *m.* 12th Oct. 1870, Marie WILLIAMSON of Versailles, Ky.





## ISSUE

- 1<sup>1</sup>. Rufus III, *b.* 26th Nov. 1889. 2<sup>1</sup>. Lillian, *b.* 3d Dec. 1891.
3. Rufus II, *b.* 22d Sept. 1857; *d.* 23d Feb. 1859.
4. Lizzie, *b.* 4th Sept. 1859; *d.* 1st Sept. 1885, un<sup>m</sup>.
5. Fannie, *b.* 4th May, 1861; *d.* 14th July, 1887, un<sup>m</sup>.
6. Henry Edward, *b.* 16th Oct. 1863; *d.* Aug. 1865.
7. Virginia Hampton, *b.* 16th Oct. 1869.
8. Nancy, *b.* 30th July, 1871.
9. Miriam Halley, *b.* 25th Sept. 1872; *m.* 27th Nov., 1895, George Nathaniel PETTIT, *b.* 15th Nov. 1872, son of Benjamin PETTIT, by his wife, Clara BARBEE.
10. Hampton Halley, *b.* 7th Mar. 1877; *m.* 22d Feb. 1905, Mary STOLL, *b.* 8th Aug. 1880, dau. of Charles Henry STOLL, by his first wife, Nellie WEATHERS.

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- 1<sup>1</sup>. Hampton Halley, *b.* 7th Feb. 1906.
  - 2<sup>1</sup>. Charles Stoll, *b.* 21st Feb. 1907.
  - 3<sup>1</sup>. Rufus IV, *b.* 19th May, 1909.
- III. Catherine Frances, *b.* 24th Jan. 1831; *d.* 23d Feb. 1834.
  - IV. Samuel II, *b.* 19th Sept. 1832; *d.* 12th Mar. 1834.
  - V. Fanny DeBell, *b.* 19th Dec. 1834; *d.* Nov. 1901; *m.* 15th Dec. 1857, John H. PAYNE.
  - VI. Robert Samuel, *b.* 8th Aug. 1836; *d.* 27th Aug. 1837.
  - VII. Edmund Payne, *b.* 22d May, 1838; served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate Army under Col. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE and Gen. John H. MORGAN; was 2d Lieutenant in Company A of the 9th Ky. Cavalry, C. S. A., and was wounded in the foot in a skirmish before Columbia, S. C.; *m.* 1st Oct. 1867, Mary Theresa COMBS, *b.* 10th Apr. 1847, dau. of James COMBS of White Sulphur, Scott Co., Ky., by his wife, Julia PETERS.

## ISSUE

1. Samuel James, *b.* 21st Sept. 1868.
2. Edmund Payne, Jr., *b.* 4th Mar. 1871; *m.* 26th June, 1907, Martha ELKIN, a cousin, of Lancaster, Ky.
3. Henry Hampton, *b.* 10th Apr. 1874; *m.* 6th June, 1899, Madge A. GILLIE.

## ISSUE

- 1<sup>1</sup>. Edmund Paul, *b.* 25th Aug. 1900.
- 2<sup>1</sup>. Mary Margaret, *b.* 1904, *d.* 1905.
- 3<sup>1</sup>. Julia, *b.* 4th May, 1907.





4. Julia, *b.* 6th Nov. 1876; *m.* 10th Nov. 1897, Charles Ezra MARVIN, of "Audubon," Payne's Depot, Ky.

## ISSUE

- 1<sup>1</sup>. Louise Halley MARVIN, *b.* 11th Oct. 1902.  
 2<sup>1</sup>. Mary Lewis MARVIN, *b.* 9th July, 1908.  
 3<sup>1</sup>. Julia Marvin, *b.* 12th Oct. 1909.

5. Fanny Payne, *b.* 24th Mar. 1883; *m.* 7th June, 1906, W. Graham KERR, *b.* 7th Aug. 1877.

VIII. HENRY SIMPSON HALLEY, *b.* 18th Mar. 1840; *d.* 8th Dec. 1903.

IX. Virginia Hampton, *b.* 10th Nov. 1841; *m.* 5th June, 1880, Sidney S. MOORE.

## ISSUE

- I. Miriam MOORE, *b.* 29th June, 1882; *m.* 2d Apr. 1903, William N. NEVINS.

## ISSUE

- 1<sup>1</sup>. Virginia Halley NEVINS, *b.* 16th Aug. 1910.

HENRY SIMPSON HALLEY, *b.* 18th Mar. 1840; *d.* 8th Dec. 1903. He was *b.* on his father's farm, near Boonesboro, Ky., and *d.* at his own home place, "Halleywood," near Payne's Depot, in Scott Co., Ky. He served three years in the Confederate Army, enlisting at Georgetown, Ky., 17th June, 1862; was Orderly Sergeant of Company A of the 9th Kentucky Cavalry (BRECKINRIDGE's Regiment of MORGAN's Command). Was shot through mouth and neck in battle at Lawtonville, S. C., in Feb. 1865, and nearly *d.* from the wound. Was an excellent farmer, a good citizen, and a man of exceptional business capacity and enterprise. He *m.* 9th June, 1870, Alice Hunter BELL, *b.* 3d June, 1846, dau. of James Franklin and Mary Jane (WILSON) BELL. (See BELL.)

## ISSUE

- I. SAMUEL HAMPTON HALLEY, *b.* 21st Sept. 1871, the subject of this memoir.  
 II. Mary Bell, *b.* 4th May, 1873; *m.* 14th Oct. 1897, Charles Wellington BURT, a son of Wellington R. BURT of Saginaw, Mich. C. W. BURT is President of the Burt & Brabb Lumber Company, of Ford, Ky. His country residence in Fayette Co., Ky., near Lexington, is known as "Alleghan Hall."





ISSUE

1. Alice Amine, *b.* 17th Aug. 1898.
2. Mary Bell, *b.* 9th Mar. 1902.
3. Marion Stone, *b.* 22d Feb. 1905.

III. Anne Wilson, *b.* 29th Sept. 1880; *m.* 18th June, 1907, Walter Lewis  
VAUGHAN, a lawyer of Louisville, Ky.

IV. Margaret Lisle, *b.* 30th Sept. 1886.

*Arms*—Azure a chevron between three annulets or, over all on a fesse of the last  
as many martlets gules.

*Residences*—Lexington, Ky., and "Meadowthorpe," Fayette Co., Ky.

*Clubs*—Lexington Country Club, Lexington Union Club, Tavern Club of  
Louisville.

*Societies*—Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the Confederacy.







SOUTHERN HOME INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF THE CAROLINAS

HOME OFFICE  
CHARLESTON, S.C.

HUTTON & PAYNE, AGENTS  
WARRENTON, VA

E. F. M. Viter, Esq

July 15/27

Dear Sir

Yours of 12<sup>th</sup> containing extract from Dr Halley  
image in "Colonial Families of U.S." just received.  
Don't think the relationship is Dr. Halley the astronomer  
or that Jos. Halley was born in England or authentic  
Dr. S. Halley of N.Y. has access to the N.Y. Halley  
bible now in possession of his Aunt Mrs.  
Rufus Fish. now nearly one hundred years old  
and may have gotten some traditions from that.  
My grandfather S. H. Halley b. 1792 who was a  
very well informed as to his family, wrote in his  
diary a short sketch of the Halley family in which he  
states that "Thomas Halley my great grandfather was from  
Wales and came to Va in the latter part of the seventeenth  
century, settling on Doug Run near Mt Vernon, then  
Westmoreland County. built a log cabin in the woods  
and there raised a large family of them, we have no  
record, except my grandfather James Halley.  
Westmoreland County was not subdivided until 1675.  
so he must have arrived in Va prior to 1675 - that  
justifies the Postal Registry in 1679  
James Halley was not born until June 14-1707 which  
would have been 28 yrs after that date some affairs in Va. Post





In Horrocks "Lost Mark of Lord Prince William." when  
Brent Town was settled by the Huguenots about 1685 they  
found "Henry Hall's well established on a land grant  
on Bull Run above the Occoquan". This is on the opposite  
side of the run from where Thos Hall's settle &  
no doubt brothers.

Have heard my grandfather (H.S. Hall) say that there  
were three brothers who came over together each  
selecting different location.

There is a deed recorded in P. Wm. Co. to Thos Hall's dat 1733 -

Then an erroral land grant from Lord Fairfax to

James Hall's 1733 - 1740 - 1745 -

The first grant was for 480 acres on Popes Head (run)  
where all of the Hall's in four or five generations were born  
and named "Pleasant Green", near Fairfax Co. Va., and  
only a few years ago left the family.

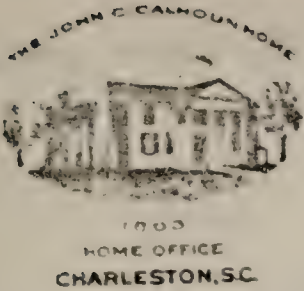
There must be some record of persons leaving  
England, when permission was granted for them to leave  
Am sending you on separate sheet a memo  
of the older Hall's, and some notes of other Hall's  
And come in Va.

Can give you more details if interested.

I forgot to state that Thomas Hall's was captured by the  
Indians and taken up the Potomac to what is now  
Harpers Ferry, but made his escape by cutting the  
chains that bound him, with much skill. They tracked  
him back to his home, but his escape being so  
supernatural they left him unharmmed from  
that time on. Alexandria. There was an Indian  
village, Georgetown & Washington not thought of.  
J. G. Fulton







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Thos. Halley  
Born in Eng (or Wales) ~~before~~ prior to 1675  
James Halley b June 14-1707  
m. Elizabeth Simpson of Fairfax Co (f nov 8-1712)  
James Halley d. July 6-1792 - his wife Elizabeth d. 7-22-1785  
Born to above couple twelve children:-  
William, James, Jr., John, Richard, Francis, Henry,  
Mary, Susan, Sarah, Sybil (who m. Wm Harrison Peake &  
died at John Halley home at Booneboro Ky) two others  
died in infancy  
William - b. 1735 d. 1798 - only son lost at sea while  
on his way to England to complete his education.  
Jas. Halley, Jr. b Apr 4-1737 m. Frances Hampton d 1827  
John Halley b & d not at hand m. Susan Hart -  
John Halley is the one who carried the first cargo of  
tobacco from Ky to France  
Richard Halley b 1750 d. Winchester Ky June 30-1833  
Left large family - His daughter Minerva m.  
Jacob Lindsey of Ky  
Henry Simpson Halley b May 18-1762 d -  
m Elizabeth Hampton 16-9-1762 - d 9-24-1824  
Sarah - b 4-26-1739 - m. Wm Hanger moved to Ky  
Sybil - b 3-19- m. Wm Harrison Peake 9-5-1791 -  
died in Ky





4 Mary - b & d not at hand - m. 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. John Cunniff  
m 2<sup>d</sup> Mr King - left sons John & Billy Cunniff

Sarah - b - d 1808 - m. 1<sup>st</sup> Wm. Said 2<sup>d</sup> Mr. Smith  
left children

John Hampton - b 6-5-1788 - d 4-29-1844  
m - Catherine Coffey - no children

Francis d Richmon. Ky 1817 - no recd of his family





[415 East Broadway.]

Winchester, Ky.  
Jan 31, 1932

Mr. E. F. MacPike,

Chicago, Ill.

Mr MacPike: Your letter  
of Jan 26, received and contents  
noted. Will gladly give you all  
the information I can about  
the Halliwell of Ky.

My Great-grandfather  
Richard Halliwell came to Ky. <sup>from Va.</sup> just  
after the Rev War. was granted





400 acres of land then Fincastle Co  
Va for services rendered in Rev War.  
My grandfather James Halley  
was born here in 1783,

married in 1814, died, in  
1864. We never saw either  
one of them, but our father  
told us about them.

Our father was born here  
in 1827, died in 1909.

He had one brother who died  
when 2 yrs of age.

He had 3 sisters one of them  
married Saml. Stuart.

My father married Maria Stuart  
first wife. Second wife was





France Stuart sister of first wife  
Our father & mother are both  
dead. All of his sisters are  
dead.

When our Greatgrandfather  
Came to Ky, John Halley &  
several other Halley's came  
They stopped at Boonesborough  
and later went to Fayette Co  
One Dr Sam H. Halley lives  
near Lexington in Lees town  
Pike. We have heard that he  
has the history of the Halley's.  
I am going to try to get  
it. Please tell me what





relation you are to the Halley's  
We are trying for D. A. R.  
but do not know whether our  
great grand mother's name was  
Elizabeth or Rebecca.

We have heard that there  
was a fortune for the Halley's  
in Europe. Had you ever  
heard it?

Give us all the information  
you have.

Thanking you in  
advance Respt

Misses Hannie & Marnie Halley





PART X .

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